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Hongkong, December 27, 1906. 2463

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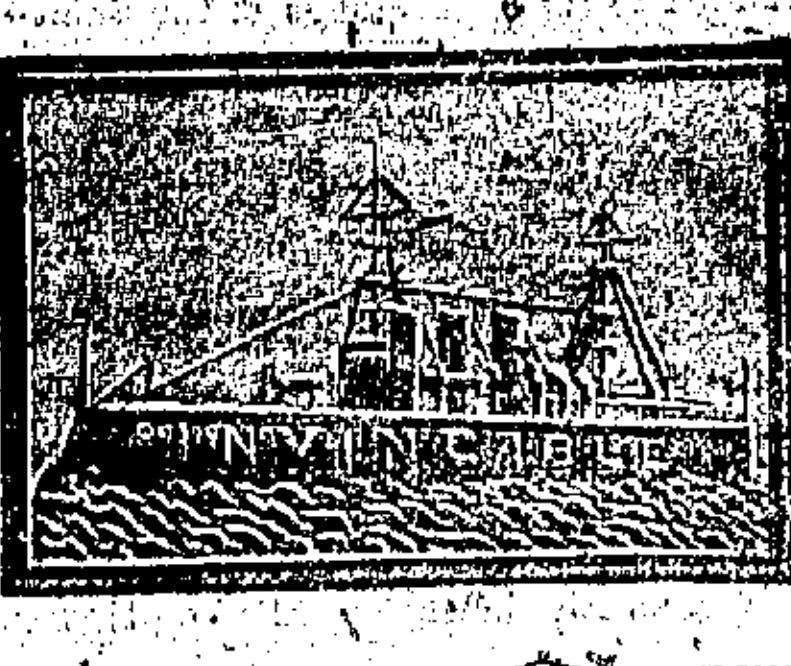
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Beast—Ngau Lam... 15
Soup—Tong Yuk... 20
Steak—Ngau Yau Pa... 20
Mutton—Ngau Lan Shiu... 30
Sausages—Ngau Chuan... 28
Lamb's Head... 10
Toiggo Teste—Ngau Li... 10
Corged—Ham Ngau Li... 10
Head—Ngau Yau... 10
Heart—Ngau Sun... 10
Tripp, Salt—Ngau Kie... 10
Feet—Ngau Kie... 10
Kidneys—Ngau Yau... 10
Tail—Ngau Mei... 10
Liver—Ngau Con... 10
Tripe (addressed)—Ngau To... 10
Jalves' Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-pu-kak... 10
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 10
Leg—Young Fat Kwai... 10
Shoulder—Young Shau... 10
Pigs' Chittlings—Chai chong... 24
Brains—Chi Kow... per set 24
Feet—Chi Kow... 12
Fry—Chi Chak... 12
Head—Chi Tau... 12
Heart—Chi Sum... each 9
Kidneys—Chi Yiu... 8
Liver—Chi Con... 12
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai... 21
Corned—Ham Chai Yau... 22
Leg—Chi Fat... 22
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau... 16
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kwai... 20
Heart—Young Sun... each 6
Kidneys—Young Yiu... 10
Liver—Young Con... 12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai... 16
Suet, Boil—Sang Ngau Yau... 16
Mutton—Sang Young Yau... 21
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau... 20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong... 20

Meat.

Beefsteak and prime cut—Mol Long Pa... 20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yau... 20
Roast—Shiu... 20
Beast—Ngau Lam... 15
Soup—Tong Yuk... 20
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Mutton—Ngau Lan Shiu... 30
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ARTHUR.—On December 24, at Anping, South Formosa, the wife of H. W. ARTHUR, of a Daughter. (Annie, Gordon, Hongkong.)

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

9.15 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Insurance Office Close.

Exchange Banks Close.

Goods per *Savaria* unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, January 3.—Goods per *Delta* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, January 4.—Motor Boats at 11 a.m.—Auction of 4 Motor Boats at Godown Co.'s Godown, Kowloon.

3.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.

Wednesday, January 3.—At 8 p.m.—Auction of Surveying Vessel *Rambler*, on Board.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THE PASSING YEAR.

The year which closes to-night has been an eventful one for Hongkong.

High exchange has exercised a depressing effect upon commerce generally and has entailed great hardship on those members of the Civil Service who are paid on a sterling basis.

The yarn market has been particularly affected by the exchange rates, and after several attempts to stave off disaster a crash came and several large firms went under and were compelled to seek the protection of the courts.

In other lines of business, though the strain has been severely felt, local firms have kept their ground, our joint stock companies have maintained their dividends and with a reversion to favourable conditions it may hopefully be anticipated that the New Year will bring a return of prosperity.

Our great shipping companies, in particular the P. and O. and the N. D. L. have placed several new and improved boats on the run, and the Canadian Pacific line has inaugurated an accelerated service via Vancouver.

Accidents to the "Manchuria" and "Mongolia" of the Pacific Mail, occurred but both vessels were saved.

One of the most noteworthy events of the year was the visit, in February, of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught en route to Japan to present the Garter to the Emperor.

The opportunity was taken by local residents, British and Chinese, to demonstrate their unaltered and unalterable loyalty to the Royal Family.

Shortly after the departure of His Royal Highness a statue of Sir Thomas Jackson was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor in Des Vaux Road.

In March Vice-Admiral Moore arrived to take command of the China Squadron in succession to Sir Gerard Noel.

A few days later the *entente cordiale* was celebrated on the occasion of a courtesy visit of the French fleet and, as opportunely, a Japanese squadron arrived almost simultaneously.

The Colony was afforded an opportunity of extending its hospitality to the officers and blue-jackets of the two countries with which we are, diplomatically, most in accord.

In May a Commission was appointed to make investigations in regard to the administration of the Sanitary Laws.

The Commission held a great number of meetings, heard a vast amount of evidence and is understood to have now completed its labours and will shortly present its report to the Governor.

Arising out of evidence given at the Commission charges were brought against certain Sanitary officials but when they were placed on trial they were acquitted.

The necessity for the Commission was emphasised on two or three occasions by the collapse of buildings in the city.

A review of the year would be incomplete if reference were not made to the strenuousness which has been added to the proceedings of the Sanitary Board by the infusion of new blood in the persons of Messrs. Shelton Hooper, H. Humphreys and E. A. He.

West. On September 18th the most destructive typhoon which has yet visited the Colony occurred.

This terrible event, which occasioned the loss of so many lives; among them that of Bishop Hoare and many other Europeans, is too vividly in memory to need to be recalled in detail.

It is worthy of notice, however, that the community, foreign and Chinese, nobly responded to the call on their charity which was entailed and subscribed a sum, which, with the Government subsidy, amounts to nearly \$500,000 for the relief of sufferers.

The volunteering movement has become increasingly popular and the annual encampments have been most successful.

Rifle shooting has been assiduously practised by the Volunteers and Reserve, but Hongkong was not successful in the annual contest against Shanghai, Singapore and Penang.

In cricket also our Eleven was badly defeated at Shanghai. Death removed from amongst us during the year several well-known and esteemed public men, most prominent among whom were Mr E. W. Mitchell and Captain Barnes-Lawrence.

A tragedy which saddened the early part of this month was the murder of Mr Onik at Kowloon Dock and a sad feature of the past few months has been the epidemic of suicide which resulted in the loss of two well-known citizens.

Another misfortune was the recent accident to H. E. the Governor which led to the abandonment of the official festivities on the occasion of the King's Birthday and to his subsequent departure on a recuperative trip.

Mr F. H. May was sworn in as Acting Governor on his departure.

Several changes have taken place in the personnel of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett and the Hon. Mr E. Osborne succeeding Messrs. Gershom Stewart and W. J. Gresson.

There have also been changes in the military command, General Broadwood succeeding General Villiers-Hatton and, as usual, the shuffling and reshuffling of positions in the Civil service has been difficult to follow.

An event which is worth recording, however, is the relinquishment by Sir Henry Berkeley of the Attorney Generalship and the appointment of Mr Gompertz in his stead.

There seems some likelihood of the Colony losing the services of Mr Sercombe Smith, who has been offered a Puisne Judgeship at Singapore.

The American fleet has been spending its Christmas with us, thus compensating in some measure for the absence of our own vessels.

The year, taking a comprehensive survey of it has been characterised by rather an undue amount of gloom caused by local and world-wide calamities and as we have suggested the hand of death has indeed pressed heavily upon us.

Still there is nothing other than exchange to darken the future and we can therefore without groundless optimism wish Hongkong

A Prosperous New Year.

THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

Reuter's telegram on Saturday in regard to the Chinese Customs is of more than ordinary interest.

It states that when the British Government pressed for a definite declaration from the Chinese Government to the effect that Sir Robert Hart's position had not been impaired by the change in the administration the required assurance was given under the authority of the Wai-wu-pu.

The *Daily Chronicle* which it is to be noted is one of the Ministerial organs, now points out that there is no direct evidence to show that the reassuring circular was actually issued under the authority of the Wai-wu-pu and urges the point as one which should be cleared up.

The *Daily Chronicle* has taken up almost the same attitude

as that assumed by the China Association months ago, which we supported at the time.

It was shown that while there was not a shadow of indefiniteness about the proclamation by which the administration of the Imperial Chinese Customs was vested in the two Chinese officials who are now in control of the Department, there has been a good deal of ambiguity about the manner in which the change was sought to be explained away.

That this has been rectified by the supporters of the Liberal Administration is a most hopeful sign.

So long as it was merely the Unionist papers which demanded that treaty rights should be respected so long was it unlikely that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs would make any definite move in the direction of insisting upon a clear and unequivocal statement by the Chinese Government.

Now that one of the most important Liberal organs has openly expressed its dissatisfaction it may be anticipated that Sir Edward Grey will take stronger action than he has been disposed to take in the past.

We have written so much on this subject that but little remains to be said.

It must be obvious to anyone who watches the trend of events in the Far East that the Chinese Government was testing its power and the spirit of foreign nations when it made the change.

The appointment of Tong Shao-yi and Tih-Liang as administrators of the Customs was clearly an endeavour on the part of the Chinese to see whether the Powers would tolerate a breach of treaty stipulations.

Otherwise the appointments were purposeless and cannot be explained.

The Powers showed at once that they did not intend to give up any of the rights accorded them by treaty without a struggle, but Great Britain, which had most at stake, remonstrated in such a weak manner that the Chinese thought that by judicious equivocation they could maintain their ground.

Despite the efforts of the China Association and the British Members of Parliament who foresaw danger, it seemed for a long time likely that we would allow our rights to be whittled away.

Now, however, there seems a prospect of a stiffening of our attitude and there is ground for hope that the matter in dispute will be settled in a manner consonant with the dignity of the Empire and the magnitude of the interests involved.

The Acting Governor of the Colony in reply to the Shanghai Committee which is raising funds for the famine-stricken people in Central China, said that he could not officially initiate a branch fund.

Everyone must agree that this was a wise and judicious answer to give.

The community has had an inordinately large number of calls upon it of late months and with the high rate of exchange prevailing many local residents have been compelled to bear in mind the lesson that charity begins at home.

It would have been much easier for Mr May to have given his official support to the request from Shanghai and his action speaks a strength of mind and justice of outlook which would be highly creditable to any administrator.

The line of least resistance is clearly to pose as a philanthropist at other people's expense but this is not a procedure which commends itself to Mr May.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Mr W. H. Donald, of the China Mail Office, has been appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales to take affidavits concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of any N. S. W. Court, the Commission being issued by Sir Frederick Darley, P.O., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

A watchnight service will be held at St. Peter's Church, commencing at 11 o'clock to-night.

At the Union Church a social and supper will be held this evening at 8; supper at 10.30, and watchnight service at 11.15 o'clock.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT.

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London, December 29.

General Botha has announced that he has concluded a definite arrangement with Hertzog, and the leader of the so-called Nationalist section.

The Britishers in the Colony believe that the combination is strong enough to form a Government.

FRANCE.

Court-Martials to be Suppressed.

London, December 29.

The French Cabinet is considering a bill for suppressing military Court-Martials in time of peace.

Soldiers will be tried by the Civil Courts, though the sentences will be heavier than those of civilians.

Regimental councils will deal with offences against discipline.

WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Severe Gales.

London, December 29.

Snow storms and gales continue in Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France. The railways on the continent are disorganised.

"Awamuru" Wrecked.

London, December 29.

During a snow storm on Thursday night, the Japanese liner "Awamuru" bound from Antwerp to Middlesbrough was driven on the rocks a mile off Redcar, and immense seas were washing over her.

Previous to her going on shore she was anchored, but the cable broke.

The local fishing boats and the life boats did the most gallant work at midnight.

Two of the passengers and seventy out of the crew of 120 were landed.

The terrific gale then threatening prevented the continuance of the rescue work.

The vessel is heeling over.

LATER.

All the crew of the "Awamuru" have been landed.

Telegrams Delayed.

London, December 29.

Snowstorms are greatly delaying all telegrams.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

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and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd January,

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns, and a certificate of the

Damage obtained from the Godown Co.,

within ten days after the Steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not pre-

sented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2459

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

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at Kowloon, where each consign-

ment will be sorted out mark by mark,

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

No claims will be recognized after the 30th

December, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 31st December, at

11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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Hongkong, December 24, 1906. 2450

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER SALAZAR.

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tion of Opium, Tobacco and Valuables, are

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tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the

Consignees before 10 A.M., To-day, request-

ing it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned, and Goods remaining

undispatched after TUESDAY, the 1st Janu-

ary, 1907, at Noon, will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent to me on or

before the 1st January, 1907, or they will

not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined

on TUESDAY, the 28th December, 1906,

at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 245

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns, and a certificate of the

Consignees and the Company's representative

at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten

days of the Steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognized.

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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1906. 2449

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